

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:682
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
PRIVATE SECTOR POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether despite large number of projects being cleared in the private sector since 1992, there has virtually been no capacity addition to the power generation;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any time limit has been given while clearing the proposals to commence production of power; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of power projects cleared (Thermal as well as Hydro) as on date in private sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER

(SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 682 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 15.5.2000 REGARDING PRIVATE SECTOR POWER PROJECTS.

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. Since 1992 till date, 9 private power projects with a capacity of 3210.70 MW, which have been accorded techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and 5 licensee projects with a capacity of 1465 MW have been commissioned. Details of these projects are given in Annexure-I. Besides these, 17 power projects totalling a capacity of 5096 MW are under various stages of construction. Details of these projects are given in Annexure-II.

(c) to (e) : As on date CEA has accorded techno-economic clearance to 57 schemes for setting up of power projects aggregating to a capacity of 29362.3 MW. Under Section 31 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, CEA while according techno-economic clearance to a power project prescribes a time limit of six months for submission of the firm financial package. Time limits are also fixed from the date of financial closure for commencing production of power. This varies from project to project depending on the technology, capacity and other factors. Details of the schemes cleared by CEA in the private sector indicating their commissioning schedules are given in Annexure-III.